



Washington State Medal of Merit

The Washington State Medal of Merit is bestowed by the Governor in the name of the state to a person who has been distinguished by exceptionally meritorious conduct to the people and the state of Washington. (*Chapter 1.40 RCW*)

Recipients of the Medal of Merit are selected by the State Medal of Merit Committee. The Committee consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor (as President of the Senate), the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court.

To be considered for nomination, a person's name and qualifications must be placed before the Committee. If you wish to submit a proposed nomination, please fill out this form and return it *within 30 days* to:

Medal of Merit Committee
c/o Secretary of State
Legislative Building, 2nd Floor
PO Box 40220
Olympia, WA 98504-0220

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ Day Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ PM Phone () _____

Current Occupation/Position _____

In the space provided below, please describe the nominee's qualifications and contributions to the people and the state of Washington which most notably distinguish the nominee as deserving of this award.

Nominated by _____ Date of Nomination _____

Address _____ Day Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ PM Phone () _____

An application for nomination must be submitted on this form and may include *no more than*:

- one typewritten page resume of the nominee's educational, employment and civic accomplishments
- three letters of support of the nomination, each no more than one page in length
- two additional pages of supporting documentation

The committee may request additional information.